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Foreword . . .

It is the purpose of the HI JACKET to present a sincere picture of the student's life in school and to furnish a record that will help him to recall the friendships, joys, and cares which this period of his education has offered.



Osbourn High School . . .



ALMA MATER

On Manassas Western border Clear against the sky Proudly stands our Alma Mater As the years go by.

Forward ever be our watchword Conquer and prevail! Hail to thee, our Alma Mater, M. H. S.! All Hail!

Cherished by thy sons and daughters Memories sweet shall throng Round our heart, O Alma Mater, As we sing thy song.

Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn

"... Wise teacher of the True, the Brave, the Clean;
... Strong fashioner of Deed to match the word;
She has brought to humble people everywhere
How fine a thing it is to truly teach,
To work, to serve, to bear and to forebear,
And what it means to 'practice as you preach'."

(Roy K. Flannagan, M.D.)





We

dedicate . . .

this second volume of the Hi Jacket to

Mr. R. Worth Peters

... a true gentleman, sincere friend, and able administrator who is successfully fusing the tradition of the old with the progress of the new.



We honor . . .

Miss Lucille Horne

. . . whose untiring efforts, leadership, and cooperation have made the Hi Jacket a reality.

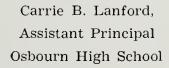
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In Memory of . . .

Our former students who died in the service of their country

HAWKES AYERS

FRANCIS CANNON

ARTHUR COLLINS

LLOYD COMPTON

FRANK BROWNING

CARL McCuin

TOMYNS MONAGHAN



Senior Class . . .



SENIOR OFFICERS

President: John Norman Vice President: Victor Carattini Secretary: Dorothy Turner

Treasurer: Mildred Cross

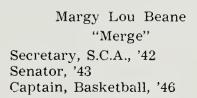
Advisers: Mrs. Lyons, Miss Smith

"Joys we have known"—this strain will always be our theme whenever our thoughts turn to our years at Osbourn. Memories linger—that important feeling when we entered high school, how awed we "rats" were of seniors, taking part in clubs, student government, elections, programs. Through the years—the Follies of '44, and '45, the Womanless Wedding in '44, the War Bond drives, Junior-Senior Proms, football and basketball games—these things have all formed to make our school life, along with algebra problems, sentence structure, Latin conjugations, and that last-minute review before an exam.

September 1945! Never can we forget that grand feeling as we came back to school as *Seniors*—not so dignified, perhaps, but *Seniors* just the same. It's been a good year. We remember that victorious football season, the Hallowe'en Court, "Rat" Week, the Junior-Senior Prom, radio dances, and the Junior-Senior play. We always had time for a bull session or a talk with a teacher. Time flew too quickly and suddenly it's graduation!

There are many things we want to remember: the Blue and Gold spirit which has meant a lot to us; the friendships we have made; and last, but not least, our advisers, Miss Smith and Mrs. Lyons, who have given so much of their time to us—the class of '46.







Kittie Jean Blakemore
"Kittie"

President, S.C.A., '46
Chairman, Bonds Comm., '45
Honor Society, '44-'46
Captain, Basketball, '45



Earle Lewis Breeden "Cap" Chairman, Dance Comm., '46 Captain, Football, '44-'45 Football Squad, '42-'46 Basketball Team, '46



Sidney Emlyn Bryant "Sid" Football, '44, '45 Basketball, '44, '45, '46



Ruby Bryne
"Chick"

Victory Corps
Home Ec. Club
Machine Shop, '44



Ralph Eugene Burke "Shorty" Football, '43-'45 Basketball, '45 Baseball, '45 Track, '44-'45



Victor Ralph Carattini
"Vic"

Vice President, Senior Class, '46
Assoc. Ed. Yellow Jacket, '46
Football, '45
(Transferred from B.H.S. in
Canal Zone)

Elizabeth Cebula "Lizzy" Chairman, Library Council, '45 Hallowe'en Court, '44 Red Cross, '45



Carroll Edward Conner "Atlas" Honor Society, '45-'46 Asst. Bus. Mgr., Yellow Jacket, '46 Publicity Comm., '46

Rachel Cornwell "Rae" Home Ec. Club Cosmetology Class, '46

Mildred Elaine Cross
"Millie"

Treasurer, Senior Class, '46
Secretary, Sophomore Class, '44
Secretary, Home Ec. Club, '44

Margaret Elizabeth Cox "Mutt" Hallowe'en Queen, '44 Vice President, Glee Club, '44 Yellow Jacket staff, '44-'46



Roderick Edward Daffin "Eddie" Grounds Comm., '44 Football, '46 Basketball, '46



James Elkron Davis "Jim" Junior Red Cross, '46 Baseball, '45 Grounds Comm., '42

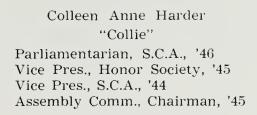


Tessie Durniak Yellow Jacket Typist, '45 Hi-Jacket Typist, '45



John Randolph Eagle Delegate to Boys State, '45 Chairman of Grounds Comm., '46







Jean Douglas Hurst "Shorty" Pres., F.F.A., '45 Treas., F.F.A., '46 Football, '45 Basketball, '46



Bessie Agnes Jacobs "Reds" Sec., Commercial Club, '46 Treas., Commercial Club, '46 Sec., Health Comm., '46



Joanne Clarke Johnson "Jo" Editor, Yellow Jacket, '45 Pres., Honor Society, '46 Manager, Yellow Jacket, '46 Glee Club, '43-'44



Ruth Jean Keys
"Jean"

Publicity Comm. Chairman, '46

Honor Society, '46

Commercial Club, '45-'46

Home Ec. Club, '41-'43



Alma Geneva Landis "Moe" Home Ec. Club, '44



Lila Gertrude Marshall "Lila" Sec., Athletic Assn., '46 Treasurer Junior Class, '45 Basketball, '45-'46 Softball, '45-'46



John Joseph Norman Pres., Senior Class, '46 Honor Society, '45-'46 Bus. Mgr., Hi-Jacket, '46 Bus. Mgr., Yellow Jacket, '45



Cynthia Anne Pattie "Pattie" Pres., Home Ec. Club, '45 Softball, '43-'46



Walter Mason Pickett "Pic" Football, '43-'45



Charles Lester Pullen "Les" Football, '45-'46 Junior Senator, '45 Buildings Committee, '44-'45



June Evalena Sadd "Toby" Senator, '46 Yellow Jacket, '45, '46 Honor Society, '44-'46 Junior Class Pres., '44









Marian P. Smith
"Smitty"
Treas., Sophomore Class, '44
Home Ec. Club, '42-'44
Dramatics Club, '46
Softball, '44-'46

Phyllis Estelle Thomasson
"Pet"

Pres., Commercial Club, '46
Vice Pres., Commercial Club, '45
Vice Pres., Sophomore Class, '44
Sec., Freshman Class, '43

Wiley Thomas Tomlinson, Jr. "Reds"

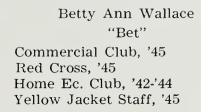
Baseball, '44, '45

Football, '45

Basketball, '45

Dorothy Lee Turner "Dot" Vice Pres., Commercial Club, '46 Sec., Senior Class, '46 Home Ec. Club, '42-'44







Vergie Virginia Walters Sec., Sophomore Class, '41 Honor Society, '41-'43 Junior Senator, '42



Sabina Jane Wheeler "Bina" Transferred from school in Belgian Congo, Africa



Christine Elizabeth Williams
"Teeney"
Glee Club, '41, '42
Home Ec. Club, '41, '42
Commercial Club, '46

Five-Year Seniors...







Marian Davis



Miriam Hersch



Rosamond Leonard



Sara Jane Lightner



Worth Peters, Jr.



Margaret Simpson



Dulaney Tyler



Stewart Vetter



Katherine Wheeler



Bo Williams



Junior Class . . .



President: Bobby Lymburner Vice President: Harry Sutton

Secretary: Pat Royer Treasurer: Reba Welsh

Advisers: Miss Nelson, Miss Smith

The Junior year is one of the most enjoyable of high school. New leaders emerged; elections were entered into with zest; and the Juniors helped with the Senior play. In the spring came the Junior-Senior Prom—an event long anticipated and remembered in the life of every high school student. Gay crepe paper streamers, soft lights, sweet music, and a blending of lovely formal dresses—the Prom was a memorable occasion.



Alice Baker

Edmund Batschelet

Mary Blakemore

Gretchen Burhen

Millie Caton

Wayne Chandler

Peggy Clayborne

Thelma Conner

Maggie Cornwell

Betty Coverston

Boyd Coverston

Oliver Dashiell

Edith Davis

Mary Dellinger

Beth Fries

Bob Geris

Nancy Golladay

Mariam Gregory



Naomi Hensley

Frank Hill

Moss Jacobs

Emogene Kendrick

Joyce Keys

Martha Keziah

Leon Kline

Jane Lawler

Helen Lightner

Bobby Lymburner

Bonnie Lynn

Bob McCall

Rebecca Marsh

Anna Merchant

Beatrice Miller

Doris Muddiman

George Peacher

Warren Polen



Reba Racer

Betty Ritter

Barbara Robinson

Bert Roseberry

Pat Royer

Esther Ann Rust

Shirley Saylors

Sophie Slusher

Marilyn Smith

Jackie Spring

Bob Stickel

Harry Sutton

John Trible

Louise Warring

Reba Welsh

Betty Wheeler

Eunice Wilt

Not pictured: Betty Fox, Randolph Posey, Jr., Rose Shiflet, and Arbutus Childress



Inderclassmen

Sophomore Class . . .



Room 4
President: Armistead Sinclair
Vice President: Callie Stipe
Secretary: Tommy Beane
Treasurer: Lila Lee Jones
Adviser: Miss Faulconer



Back-stage
President: John H. Stauff
Vice President: Robert Cornell
Secretary: Joan Alpaugh
Treasurer: Charlotte Herndon
Adviser: Mr. Knupp

A rather large sophomore class emerged this year and was crowded into Miss Faulconer's room and in Mr. Knupp's home room behind the stage. Sophomore Home Ec. Girls officiated at the initiation of new girls into the club; various plans for a money making activity were discussed; and sophomores looked on enviously as upper classmen conducted "Rat Week." A few who could not resist the temptation to impersonate Juniors were called in assembly and forced to wear "Rat caps" for a day.

Each home room presented an Assembly Program. Miss Faulconer's room gave a musical while Mr. Knupp's room invited a former student to speak on his experiences in Europe.



TOP PICTURE: 1st. ROW: M. Graham, N. Wayland, M. Seeley, L. Woodyard, C. Stipe, A. Sinclair, T. Beane, V. Merchant, E. Speakes, Miss Faulconer. 2nd. ROW. V. Ritenour, L. Cornwell, P. Patterson, B. Colbert, A. Vaughn, V. Stickel, B. Bell, D. Leonard, K. Dogan, D. Jacobs, B. Lymburner, D. Hickey. 3rd. ROW: B. Cross, R. Parler, G. White, C. Simpson, J. Weatherall, H. Andrus, J. Breeden, J. Doggett, C. Cooksey, J. Plaster, C. Halsey.

BOTTOM PICTURE: 1st. ROW: C. Lightner, V. Weber, M. Wine, J. Alpaugh, J. Stauff, B. Cornell, C. Herndon, P. Pickett, S. Parker. 2nd. ROW: Mr. Knupp, G. Peacher, R. Robinson, F. Hoffman, T. Evans, B. Jones, B. Polend, C. Wright, A. Cornwell, H. Leonard, G. Pullen. 3rd. ROW: B. Hicks, A. Brown, R. Roof, J. Colbert, H. Turner, E. Johnson, M. Gossom, B. Brower, O. Kline.



Freshman Class . . .



Room 10 President: Jean Mayhugh Vice President: Eleanor Bryant

Secretary: Dolly Lonas Treasurer: Audrey Todd Adviser: Mrs. McManaway



Room 11
President: Jimmie Harrover
Vice President: Robert Rust
Secretary: Challice Haydon
Treasurer: Elizabeth Lynn
Adviser: Miss Johnson

Pointed paper hats for the girls and huge green bow ties for the boys might well be called the emblem of the freshmen in Osbourn, for they were conspiciously evident during the second week in December when we observed "Rat Week."

During that week, the members of the Freshmen Class wore the hats and ties for identification and were required to do the bidding (with limitations) of the Juniors and Seniors. On Thursday in assembly the "Rats" were required to perform stunts and the following evening the S. C. A. sponsored a party for the seventh grade and freshmen. At that time Challice Haydon and Jackie Saylors were crowned Queen and King of "Rats."



TOP PICTURE: 1st. ROW: H. May, C. Cornwell, M. Sadd, A. Todd, D. Lonas, J. Mayhugh, E. Bryant, J. Breeden, J. Breeden, J. Campbell, D. Jones. 2nd. ROW: S. Clark, Mrs. McManaway, P. Lafever, M. Duncan, J. Young, P. Tyler, A. Landis, V. Cornwell, V. Beavers, G. Fair, D. Dodson, J. Barrett. 3rd. ROW: B. Hooe, R. Wine, E. Hefflin, J. Reid, B. Gue, A. Gray, G. Swank, S. Compton, B. Thomasson, R. Walters, C. Rust, L. Kruse.

BOTTOM PICTURE: 1st. ROW: B. Jenkins, M. King, R. Leonard, P. Schaeffer, C. Haydon, J. Harrover, E. Lynn, J. Kemper, D. May, N. Sutphin, L. Cornwell. 2nd. ROW: B. Woodside, D. Shields, T. Peters, M. Bradford, B. Breeden, S. Walls, J. Bryant, E. Forsyth, M. Colbert, J. Miller, B. Haydon, Miss Johnson. 3rd. ROW: B. Geris, B. Fries, C. Carattini, M. Swank, J. Martin, J. Saylors, S. Lanham, K. Burks, J. Chadwell, D. Posey, D. Harvey, G. Woods, R. Racer, A. Burke.



Seventh Grade . . .



President of Room 14: John Breeden
President of Room 15: Anna Lee Zackey
Advisers: Miss Metz, Mrs. Helms

1st. ROW: Mrs. Helms, A. Zackey, P. Wakeman, M. Van Doren, J. Breeden, W. Tomlinson, Miss Metz. 2nd. ROW: C. Lomax, N. Wells, J. Harris, L. Bryne, E. Compton, B. Jasper, J. Champion. 3rd. ROW: R. Slusher, D. Spring, J. Shiflet, G. Parler, P. Bayne, H. Ritter, C. Compton. 4th. ROW: S. Slusher, H. Weber, J. Wood, R. Keith, R. Johnson, S. Keys, W. Lewis. 5th. ROW: D. Todd, B. Johnson, E. VanLoesch, A. Crouch, V. Schaeffer, D. Seekford, V. Bryant. 6th. ROW: J. Marshall, A. Beavers, B. Slusher, B. Miller, D. Westmoreland, E. Payne, M. Hereford. 7th. ROW: S. Payne, J. Bean, H. Rowe, G. Barrett, R. Walters, C. Miller.

Manassas State Vocational School



The Manassas State Vocational School was established by the State Board of Education in June 1944, with Mr. R. Worth Peters as director, and offers the opportunity for intensive training in various branches of vocational education. It is designed primarily to meet the needs of training beyond the high school level for the youth who have no interest or intentions of receiving professional training in colleges, but at present the school supplements the offering of the local high school by making its services available to any student in any high school in Virginia, but particularly Northern Virginia, when, in the judgment of the local school administration, such service would be of value to the individual student.

Academic classes are offered through Osbourn High School. Consequently, many of our students are at the Vocational School for three hours and in Osbourn for three each day. Also, many students from other schools are enrolled in academic classes here. School buses follow regular schedules between the two schools.

During this year the following courses were offered at the Manassas State Vocational School: Automobile Mechanics, Carpentry and Woodworking, Commercial and Applied Art, Cosmetology, Drafting, Electricity, Machine Shop, Office Practice, Practical Nursing, Radio, and Welding (Arc).



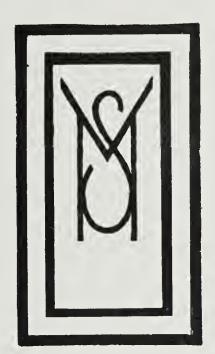




(Top) The Office Practice course teaches office procedure and the use of business machines. Miss Neda Bine, instructor, is shown with students, Leslie Fielding and Bill Gutridge.

(Left) A scene from the commercial and applied art class shows Mr. John Cox observing the work of Dorothy Clark, while Bob Stickel and Oliver Dashiell are working intently on some paintings.





(Right) Olive Innis and Ann Norton, member of the Practical Nursing class, receive some practical experience as part of their training. Applicants for this course train at the Manassas State Vocational School for a period of thirteen weeks and upon the successful completion of this work, enter the Medical College of Virginia School for thirty-nine weeks of practical institutional experience.

Mrs. Florence Gue is Nursing instructor and Mrs. Benjamen Johnson is in charge of the Food and Home Managing unit.





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Student Cooperative Association



President: Kittie Jean Blakemore Vice President: Jane Lawler Secretary: Martha Ann Graham Treasurer: Sara Jane Lightner Parlimentarian: Colleen Harder Secretary: Margy Beane

Secretary: Margy Be Adviser: Miss Smith

The Student Cooperative Association, which is the student government organization of Osbourn High School, has as its aims the promotion of the idea of self government among its members, creation in the student body of a deeper sense of responsibility, and the promotion of the closest cooperation among the pupils and the most effective cooperation in all student activities.

The Student Council is composed of the heads of all organizations, chairman of the standing committees, and officers of the S.C.A. The Council chooses the Student Senate, which is composed of three seniors, two juniors, and one sophomore. The Council and Senate meet every three weeks, and once each month there is a meeting of the student body at which time all standing committees report to the Association.

In the spring a new student president is elected in an open campaign.

This year the S.C.A. has carried on its regular functions in regard to the activities and policies of the school. The Senate had worked on the revision of the Constitution.



SENATE: SEATED: Martha Ann Graham, Colleen Harder, Kittie Blakemore, Jane Lawler and Miss Smith. STANDING: June Sadd, Worth Peters, Jr., Margy Beane, V. Beavers, G. Fair, D. Dodson, J. Barrett. 3rd. ROW: B. Hooe, R. Wine, E. Hefflin, Bert Roseberry, Sara Jane Lightner, Carroll Conner, and Orrin Kline.

COUNCIL: 1st. ROW: Miss Smith, M. Graham, C. Harder, K. Blakemore, M. Beane, S. Lightner, J. Lawler. 2nd. ROW: J. Harrover, M. Gregory, M. Simpson, N. Wayland, P. Royer, B. Lynn, A. Zackey, W. Tomlinson, J. Johnson, J. Keys, J. Mayhugh, R. Leonard, M. Hersch, D. Tyler, M. Davis. 3rd. ROW: T. Peters, J. Norman, B. Williams, J. Eagle, S. Vetter, B. Lymburner, J. Stauff, A. Sinclair, C. Stipe, F. Hill.



Hi Jacket . . .



SEATED: Jean Keys, Typist; Margaret Simpson, Associate Editor; Bo Williams, Editor; John Norman, Manager; Shirley Saylors, Features Editor. STANDING: June Sadd, Typist; Bessie Jacobs, Typist; Miss Horne, Adviser. (Typist, Tessio Durniak, not pictured).

Before the '45 annual—the first annual for Osbourn—had been released, the new *Hi Jacket* of 1946 was an accumulation of ideas in the heads of the staff.

The ideas took form when the page-sequence plan began in September. We found that the *Hi Jacket* chores included not only mental strain but also stress on the biceps as we hiked around school with the photographer. His job was a difficult one for the elements were not always in tune and stermy weather upset the sechdule, or the group waited while we searched both schools and that "one more person."

The pictures came—and then we settled down to work in earnest. Measuring, cutting, trimming, arranging, planning—we spent many hours in the library, with pictures and papers spread before us. We still have a vivid picture of Bo and Margaret in deep concentration over the exact position of a picture, Shirley making her rounds checking on the spelling of names, John giving his sales talk for ads, some camera fiend sneaking up for a candid shot, the staff running to Alexandria with copy in Shirley's Jeep.

Then—the typewriters stopped their pecking, cameras had been laid aside, Bo breathed a sigh of relief—the annual had gone to press!

And so came the Hi Jacket of 1946.

Yellow Jacket . . .

For twenty years the students of Osbourn High School have published their newspaper, the *Yellow Jacket*, and, we suppose, for twenty years there has been the same rush to meet the deadline, chasing reporters to get stories, hounding typists to get work done and trying to find some last minute fillers.

But the Yellow Jacket is an integral part of Osbourn High School and students look forward to the monthly publication. The paper usually appeared at activity period and a rustle followed during which there was a quick scanning of "Gussie" and then a lull while the paper was thoroughly read.

During the war years, copies of the Yellow Jacket have followed our fighting alumni to all parts of the world.

The 1946 publication was edited by Mariam Hersch and managed by Joanne Johnson.

SEATED: V. Merchant, J. Keys. C. Harder, J. Johnson (Manager), M. Hersch (Editor), V. Carattini (Assistant Editor), K. Blakemore, J. Lewis, J. Sadd. STANDING: B. Wallace, B. Wheeler, J. Alpaugh, M. Cox, H. Lightner, M. Beane, D. Tyler, M. Smith, E. Wilt, C. Wright, M. Davis, K. Wheeler. SECOND ROW: C. Herndon, G. Parler, C. Conner, B. Coverston, E. Speakes. (Not pictured: T. Durniak).

1st. ROW: June Sadd, Miriam Hersch, Joyce Keys, Doris Muddiman, Jean Keys. 2nd. ROW: Mr. Knupp, Worth Peters, Jr., John Norman, Carroll Conner, Bobby Lymburner. 3rd. ROW: Bonnie Lynn, Joanne Johnson, Reba Welsh, Barbara Robinson, Martha Keziah, Mariam Gregory, Rosamond Leonard, Kittie Blakemore, Colleen Harder.







President: Joanne Johnson

Vice President: Bobby Lymburner

Secretary: Mariam Gregory Treasurer: Mr. Knupp

One of the highest honors in school is membership in the National Honor Society, which was established in this school in 1941 under the sponsorship of Mr. Peters. Its purpose is to give recognition to the students who have excelled along the lines of the four cardinal principles of the society: Character, Leadership, Scholarship, and Service, and to encourage among the students of the high school the attainment of these principles.

The emblem of the National Honor Society is the keystone and flaming torch, symbolizing the high ideals for which it stands.

Library Council . . .

Anytime you happen to go into the library, you will find some member of the Library Council working—charging books, renewing, shelving, cleaning, helping the librarian with a new display—or a dozen other chores.

The library work on the part of students is entirely voluntary and workers are trained by the librarian. All of the council members serve in the library at least two hours each week, and several work an hour each day. The chief activity of the Library Council is the annual observance of National Book Week in November.

Chairman: Margaret Simpson

SEATED: Joanne Alpaugh, Mariam Gregory, Margaret Simpson, Margaret Cox, Mary Katherine Seeley. STANDING: Helen Lightner, Lois Woodyard, Virginia Stickel, Jean Keys, Dorothy Turner, Dulany Tyler, Miss Horne. (Not pictured: Barbara Lymburner).



Junior Red Cross . . .



President: Eunice Wilt

Vice President: Anna Merchant Secretary: Barbara Polend Treasurer: Lila Lee Jones

Adviser: Miss Metz

The spirit of the American Red Cross is carried out in the activities of the Red Cross organization in our school. At Christmas time baskets are distributed at the District Home and at Easter a program is given there. The club also helped with the Red Cross membership drive in March.

Future Farmers of America . . .

President: Callie Stipe Vice President: Bill Hicks Secretary: Elmer Plaster Treasurer: Jean Hurst Watch Dog: Harold Turner Adviser: Mr. Fishpaw

When an Osbourn farmer wins the Blue Ribbon at the State Fair, don't be surprised—it will be the influence of the Manassas Chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

This organization sponsors many activities among the students who are interested in agriculture and they have set up the following objectives: to create and nuture a love of country life; to create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming as a career; to encourage members to improve the farm home and its surroundings; to develop character; train for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism; and to encourage improvement in scholarship.

1st. ROW: J. Hurst, C. Stipe, E. Batchelet, E. Plaster. 2nd. ROW: R. Fishpaw, L. Kline, B. Fries, C. Simpson, J. Burke, R. Wine, S. Clark, J. Barrett, B. Hicks, B. Thomasson, J. Harrover. 3rd. ROW: G. Woods, P. Harvey, H. Turner, P. Beale, B. Roseberry, R. Racer.





President: Phyllis Thomasson Vice President: Dorothy Turner Sec. and Treas: Bessie Jacobs Adviser: Miss Faulconer

Any girl around school with mimeograph ink to her elbows and carbon sheets scattered around will more than likely be a member of the Commercial Club, for they are always being called on for such chores—and always doing them cheerfully and competently.

Students who are satisfactorily passing two or more commercial subjects and who are interested in that particular field are eligible for membership in the Commercial Club and the chief objective of the organization is to promote interest in the commercial field.

During the year, the Commercial Club gave an Assembly Program on office etiquette.

Science Club . . .

President: Betty Lee Jenkins Vice President: Priscilla Wakeman

Secretary: Betty Ann Miller Treasurer: Gem Parler Adviser: Mrs. Helms

If you should see a student running into Mrs. Helms' room with a preying menace imprisoned in a pickle jar—then that's some ardent member of the Science Club Members are divided into five groups for the study of wild flowers, birds, insects, trees, and butterflies. During the year, papers were prepared on chosen topics and read at meetings. In the spring field trips were taken and members returned laden with specimens.

1st. ROW: D. Springs, D. Seekford, W. Tomlinson, J. Wood, T. Peters, C. Haydon, B. Miller, N. Wells. 2nd. ROW: P. Wakeman, R. Keith, J. Alpaugh, C. Herndon, P. Schaeffer, J. Kemper, J. Miller, A. Zackey, J. Shitlet. 3rd. ROW: Mrs. Helms, M. Seeley, L. Bryne, J. Harris, F. Hale, B. Jenkins, M. Van Doren, V. Stickel, B. Haydon, S. Slusher.

1st. ROW: J. Miller, F. Hale, A. Todd, J. Mayhugh, J. Breeden, A. Landis, J. Breeden, V. Ritenour, B. Bell, C. Herndon, P. Patterson, L. Cornwell, M. Colbert, N. Sutphin. 2nd. ROW: Mrs. Sakornbut, B. Breeden, D. Dodson, S. Parker, A. Cornwell, L. Cornwell, N. Wayland, M. Carattini, C. Cornwell, S. Walls, E. Speakes. 3rd. ROW: P. Tyler, J. Young, B. Colbert, P. Schaeffer, B. Edwards, D. Jacobs, M. Wine, H. Leonard, C. Lightner, B. Polend, E. Kendrick, P. Pickett, D. Leonard, M. King. C. Wright, R. Robinson, J. Bryant.



Future Homemaker's Club . . .



President: Betty Fox

Vice President: Barbara Polend

Secretary: Viola Ritenour Treasurer: Peggy Rice

Reporter: Charlotte Herndon Adviser: Mrs. Sakornbut

The Future Homemakers Club of Osbourn High School is an affiliate of the state and national organization. The bi-monthly meetings of the club are organized around several objections, among them: Work for high ideals of home and family living, Help with community work, and Promote wholesome recreation in the home, school, and community.

The members participated in the federation of clubs in this district which was organized in December with Betty Fox as President.

Dramatic Club . . .

President: Norma Wayland Vice President: Viola Ritenour Secretary: Wanda Tomlinson Treasurer: Jean Kemper Adviser: Mrs. Helms

For the future matinee idols, the Dramatics Club offers a good start. Open to any student in the high school or seventh grade, the club is divided into several groups and the members of each have the opportunity to study at least one play during the year. Meetings are held at regular intervals and programs are planned for each.

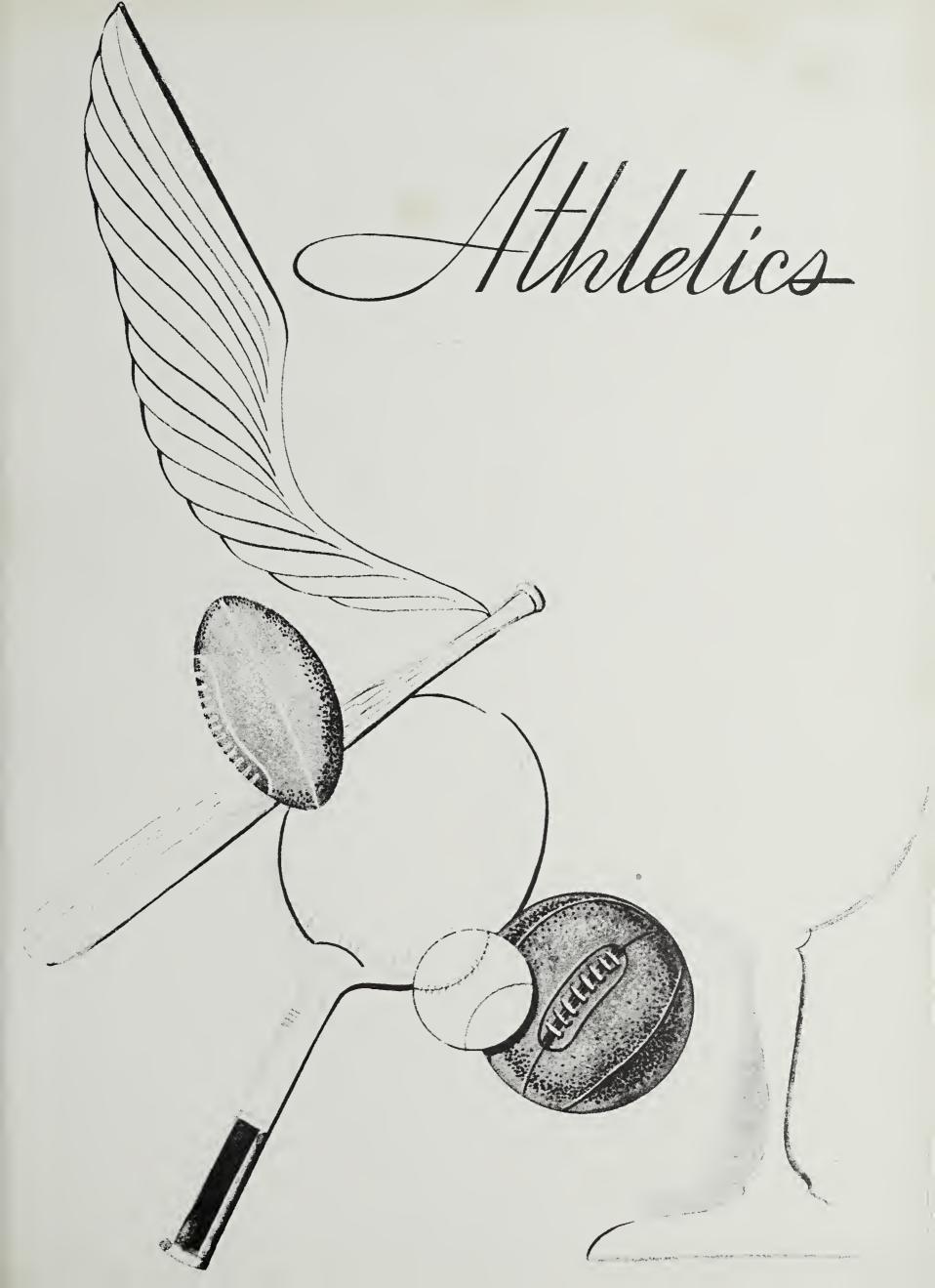
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The chief activity of the club is the presentation of a Christmas play. This year the members worked on Dickins' Christmas carol, but because of the early closing of school for the holidays, they were unable to present it. A play was given at Easter.

1st. ROW: D. Hickey, A. Merchant, M. Keziah, B. Jones, N. Wayland, V. Ritenour, K. Kemper, M. Graham, V. Merchant, V. Weber, B. Lymburner. 2nd. ROW: M. Cox, J. Mayhugh, B. Breeden, H. Leonard, D. Lonas, E. Brayant, E. Speakes, M. Carattini, L. Cornwell, B. Polend, F. Hoffman, C. Cooksey. 3rd. ROW: M. VanDoren, F. Hale, P. Shaeffer, M. Smith, H. Lightner, E. Payne, M. Seeley, J. Alpaugn, Mrs. Helms, V. Stickel, M. Bradford, A. Zackey, E. Lynn, J. Shiflet, P. Wakeman, W. Tomlinson, N. Hensley, D. Tyler, P. Tyler, J. Young, M. King, J. Breeden, V. Carattini. 4th. ROW: L. Bryne, B. Miller, C. Compton, D. Seekford, D. Spring, H. Ritter, C. Haydon, N. Wells, R. Slusher, G. Parler, E. Compton, B. Slusher, J. Harris, P. Bayne, R. Leonard. SEATED: Barbara Polend, Eunice Wilt, Anna Merchant, Harold Weber. STANDING: Edgar Heflin, Marliyn Smith, Florence Hale, Miss Metz, Pud Bayne, Betty Wallace,









S. Vetter, C. Harder, Miss Broaddus, Mr. Leo, S. Lightner, L. Marshall.

President: Stewart Vetter

Vice President: Sara Jane Lightner

Secretary: Lila Marshall Treasurer: Colleen Harder

Advisers: Miss Broaddus, Mr. Leo

The Athletic Association was reorganized this year, and has done an excellent job of increasing interest in organized athletics. Season tickets were sold in September and plans were made to buy new equipment with the athletic funds. The Association also sold refreshments at most of the games, helped to organize a cheering squad, and encouraged attendance at all games.

Football . . .



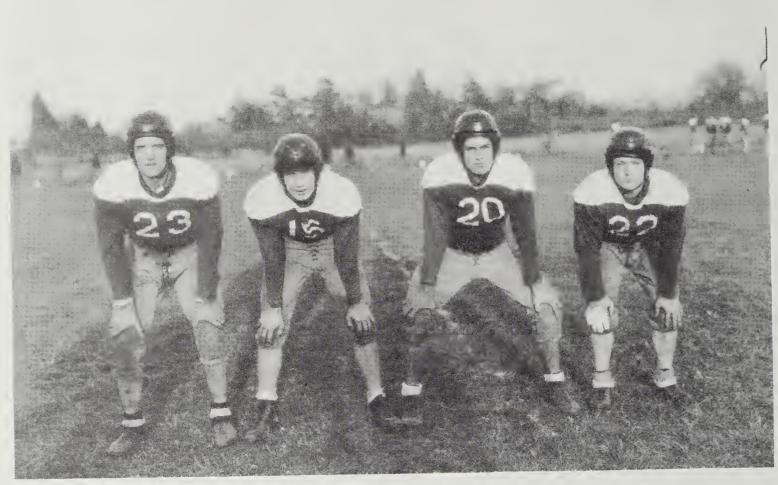
1st. ROW: Haydon, Daffan, T. Peters, Parler, Stauff, Beane. 2nd. ROW: Shields, Stickel, W. Peters, Stipe, Woods, Roof, Brower. 3rd. ROW: Johnson, Sinclair, Williams, Roseberry, Breeden, Burke, Tomlinson, Lymburner, Saylors. 4th. ROW: Vetter, Batschlet, Jacobs, Beale, Pickett, Bryant, Andrus, Coach Leo.

TE.	AM
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Jacobs (LE)	Stipe (RE)
Beale (LT)	Williams (RT)
Peters (LG)	Breeden (LT) Captain
Sinclair (C)	Vetter (QB)
Batschlet (LH)	Brayant (RH)
	Burke (FB)

Producing a team which again upheld all traditions of the previous squads, the Osbourn eleven established itself this year as one of the foremost teams in the state. With the aid of a charging line backed by the fleet-footed backs, Osbourn forged ahead through the season with six out of eight victories and claimed the State Class C Championship. The main desire of the team was fulfilled when we secured the able services of our present coach, Mr. Leo. Then followed the district and state championships for our class. The cheer leaders and the support of the student body and patrons inspired the football squad to give to Osbourn exactly what we wanted—a swell team.

	RESUN	Æ	OF SEASON		
Marshall		0	Manassas		20
Warrenton .		7	Manassas		44
Aldie		0	Manassas		. 39
Marshall			Manassas		6
Front Royal			Manassas		12
Aldie			Manassas		40
Herndon			Manassas		12
Front Royal		13	Manassas		7
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Totals		55	Total		180



Bryant (RH). Batschlet (LH), Vetter (QB), Burke (FB)



Stipe (RE), Williams (RT), Breeden (RG); Sinclair (C), Peters (LG), Beale (LT), Jacobs (LE)





Track . . .



E. Breeden, B. Stickel, H. Andrus, W. Peters, V. Carattini, Coach Leo

The advent of spring brought the realization that another track season was here, for we have resumed the sport after having missed it during the 1945 season. In 1944 we were represented at the State Meet in Charlotteville where we won recognition by placing second. Osbourn, which seems to have an almost uncanny ability in developing track men, had exceptional material again this year, and although this Publication went to press before the season ended, there was the forecast that the season would be replete with brilliant victories and spectacular performances as in the past.

Boys' Basketball . . .



1st. ROW: C. Carattini, B. Lymburner, C. Stipe, M. Jacobs, Coach Leo, S. Vetter, V. Carattini, J. Davis, B. Stickel, L. Kline. 2nd. ROW: D. Shields, O. Kline, B. Williams, H. Andrus, E. Breeden, T. Tomlinson, T. Peters, W. Peters, A. Sinclair, W. Polen, J. Martin, J. Doggett.

TEAM

Vetter (RF) Stipe (LF) Lymburner (LG) Bryant (RF)

Williams (C)

Winning eight of twelve games played before the early deadline of this publication, Osbourn basketball warriors enjoyed what might be called a successful season. In many ways it was the best season any Osbourn quint has had during the past four years. Tackling a harder schedule than ever before, the team hit a promising stride.

Vetter, captain, was outstanding in both his teamwork and his individual playing. He was supported at the forward position by Stipe and Thomasson. Williams and Jacobs were centers, both being good rebounders, which is a valuable asset to any team. The guard positions were filled by Bryant and Lymburner, who were ably assisted by Andrus and Sinclair.



M. Jacobs B. Williams H. Andrus

Alumni—16	Manassas—17
Occoquan—19	Manassas—27
Falmouth—25	Manassas—19
Caroline—25	Manassas—30
Herndon—29	Manassas—27
Aldie—17	Manassas—50
Warrenton—23	Manassas—29
Caroline—34	Manassas—30
Falmouth—31	Manassas—35
Aldie—24	Manassas—36
Nokesville—23	Manassas—35
Herndon—32	Manassas—18
Warrenton—	Manassas







C. Stipe



T. Thomasson

Girls' Basketball . . .



1st. ROW: G. Parler, B. Coverston, M. Graham, V. Merchant, B. Jones, E. Bryant, C. Haydon. 2nd. ROW: D. Muddiman, G. Burhen, B. Ritter, P. Patterson, E. Wilt, K. Dogan, M. Davis, S. Saylors. 3rd. ROW: M. Gregory, M. Blakemore, S. Lightner, M. Beane, K. Blakemore, Miss Broaddus, L. Marshall, A. Haislip, M. Caton, C. Harder. 4th. ROW: M. Dellinger, B. Lynn, P. Royer, B. Lymburner, L. Jones, L. Woodyard.

TEAM

Marshall (F)	Beane (G)
K. Blakemore (F)	Lightner (G)
M. Blakemore (F)	Dogan (G)

Although the season had not been completed when this publication went to press, the girls' basketball team had made outstanding progress. Playing their usual steady game, the girls managed to keep a victorious average. Captain Margy Beane and Sara J. Lightner guarded capably, assisted by Kitty Dogan and Mary Dellinger. The scoring was rather equally divided between Forwards Kittie Blakemore, Mary Blakemore and Lila Marshall. The use of deceptive plays and quick pass work enabled our girls to carry on a victorious season.



M. Beane



K. Blakemore

Alumni—38 Occoquan—10 Falmouth—26 Herndon—18 Aldie—21 Warrenton—20 Alumni—10 Falmouth—12 Aldie—12 Herndon—31 Warrenton—

Manassas—32 Manassas—28 Manassas—6 Manassas—24 Manassas—37 Manassas—20 Manassas—15 Manassas—30 Manassas—20 Manassas—20 Manassas—30



L. Marshall



M. Blakemore

Softball . . .



1st. ROW: L. Woodyard, M. Davis, K. Dogan, B. Coverston, C. Haydon, E. Bryant, M. Graham, V. Merchant. 2nd. ROW: Miss Broaddus, C. Harder, M. Caton, P. Austín, B. Lymburner, K. Blakemore, S. Slusher, M. Beane, C. Pattie, S. Lightner, R. Bryne, L. Marshall, L. Jones, T. Conner.

As with several other sports, an early publication deadline kept us from getting a complete resume of the softball season. However, it was the chief athletic activities of the girls during the spring season and an ideal sport for the warm sunny spring days. The schedule followed the same as that of the boys' baseball team.



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Personalities of '46 . . .

as chosen by the student body

Osbourn's Best -all- Around





Beauty Queen

Margaret Cox

Dancers

Joanne Johnson

Victor Carattini



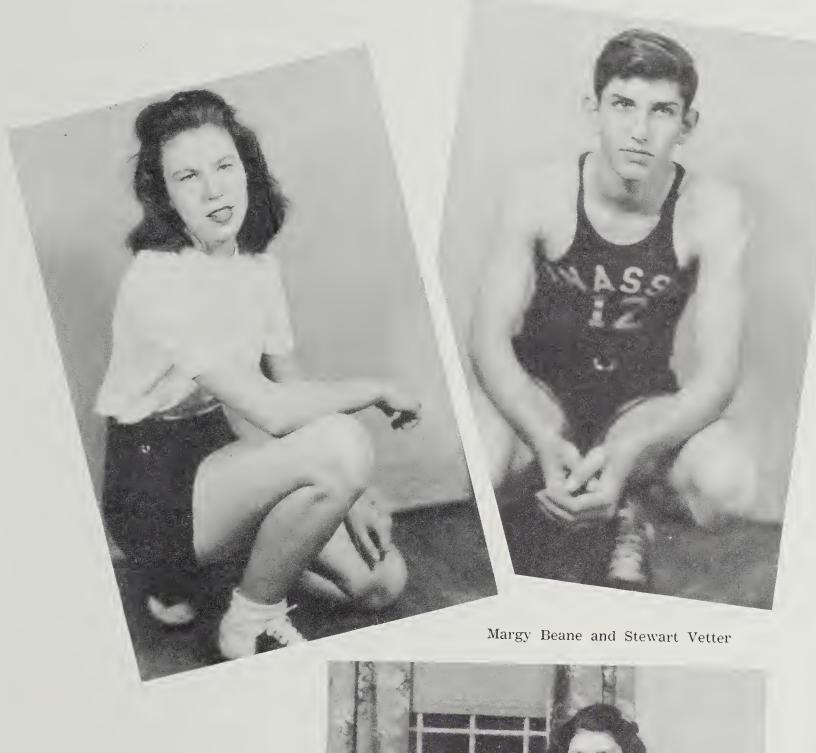




Intelligent

Carroll Conner

Athletic



Intelligent

Colleen Harder



Katherine Wheeler and Mason Pickett



Successful

June Sadd, Worth Peters, Jr.

Hallowe'en Court . . .



KINGBo Williams

QUEENJean Lewis

ATTENDANTS

John Embrey John Norman Bert Roseberry Tyson Watson Katherine Graham Shirley Saylors Lois Smith Eunice Wilt

One of the most outstanding events of the autumn season was the annual Hallowe'en Party, sponsored by the civic organizations of the community under the general direction of the Kiwanis Club.

The program began with the parade which started in town and was led by the Fire Department and ended in the school auditorium. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the King and Queen. These were chosen by popular vote from the three Manassas schools and their idenity was not revealed until the unmasking.

Following the coronation, prizes were given for various costumes and the party was concluded with games and refreshments in the gymnasium.



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